

THE DAILY REBEL.

Courthouse Street, nearly opposite the Post Office.

CHATTOOGA:

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12, 1862.

Why is it that so many of our sick are kept crowded together? Is it because they could be so much better taken care of at home and at so much less expense to the Government? Thousands of parents, friends and relatives would be willing and anxious to take sick soldiers to their houses and there have them attended to if they were permitted.

The soldiers have been lost during the war, and the soldiers to return—why not let them go to private houses? The attention of Congress in the hour of sickness is as beneficial as these good reasons can be in saving a sick soldier from death or to the house of a friend to return to the country. It may be well, when he gets well, because, if he does not, he will be taken up by some of our officers who are engaged in getting up conscripts; or the sick soldiers who are permitted to go to their homes might be required to have their names registered at the nearest hospital and to report once a week until they are ready for duty. A few might take undue advantage of the liberty of going home, but not one-tenth as many as now die by being kept in hospitals. If they stay at home a little too long, that is not as bad as being lost to the service entirely. We hope our military authorities throughout the whole Confederacy will permit sick soldiers to be taken to their homes, under proper restrictions. Much good, we are satisfied, will result from a relaxation of the present rigid rules.

It will be seen from the order of Gen. Bragg, which is published below, that the Conscription Law is to be enforced in East Tennessee. All persons of conscript age are allowed to volunteer in such companies as they may select in thirty days. This, then, is the best opportunity that will be allowed for volunteering. Will you not come forward?—Even at the call of your country? But recently a hated enemy occupied much of our country. He is driven back; our armies press upon him, and even now his capital trembles to its fall. Our victorious arms must be supported by the resolute strength of the people. Tennessee must protect her fair fame by coming to the rescue. Her sons are held captive in Northern prison houses, and the tyrant has said that he will reduce her to obedience to his will. He shall be foiled. The alternative of slavery or freedom is presented. Who will hesitate? To arms then, men of Tennessee, and let your shouts of victory be heard by the enemy in his own land. Go to where your brothers from this and other States have driven him to the border, and visit upon him the calamities with which he was wont to afflict you and yours.

**Head Quarter's Department No. 2,
SPECIAL ORDERS.**

SPARTA, TENNESSEE, NO. 1.

September 5, '62.

The President having authorized the enforcement of the Conscription Law in the State of Tennessee, officers are now engaged in the preparation steps for its execution. All persons liable to its terms will be allowed to volunteer in such companies as they may select, in thirty days. This indulgence will not except the men from conscription at any moment. It is the desire of our noble Tennessee Government that will soon be filled by no longer conscripts. No new companies or regiments will be received until the ranks of those now in service are full.

By command of GEN. BRAGG,

OLD G. GARNER,

A. Adj't Gen'l.

Gov. Foote has introduced into the House a resolution in reference to the objects of this war and the manner of its prosecution, which we in the main approve.—Let our Government make known to the Northern States, in an authoritative manner, that we are not waging upon their peculiar interests—that we do not desire to interfere with the free navigation of the Mississippi, nor are we willing to form a military alliance with them, and that every result from such a course will be highly creditable to the taste of the Southern people, and if the first number be a correct sample it will prove to be an exceedingly interesting paper. The News is published weekly at \$7 dollars per annum; \$1 for six months.

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By the order of Gov. Harris, which we publish below, the Judges and Chairmen of the county courts are required to appoint competent persons to make the enrollment. If they fail to comply the penalty incurred under the State law is a fine of five hundred dollars and imprisonment for one year, and in addition thereto it is a military offence and will be promptly and unspareingly punished.

If the persons appointed by the Chairmen fail to act, they likewise incur similar penalties. The Governor will appoint enrolling officers if the Chairmen fail to do so—so there is no escape. The law is to be enforced.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8.

EXECUTIVE HEADQUARTERS,

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 6, 1862.

Major John H. Harris, Executive Headquarter and Inspector of all the Regular and Volunteer Forces of the State, directed that the following officers of the Regular Military Corps in the Eastern Division of the State proceed to send in all documents relating to the enrollment of all men subject to the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An Act to Secure the Supply of Men for the Public Service," and all other laws, ordinances, and rules made in pursuance thereof, to the General Order of the War Department under the superintendence of Col. E. D. Blakely, who has been detailed for that service in this place.

All the Judges or Chairmen of the County Courts in the Eastern Division of the State will immediately appoint competent persons in each Civil District Ward to receive the documents of the Enrolling Officers to take and make an enrollment of all men subject to the provisions of said act of Congress, their services to be rendered in accordance with the act of Congress, and the same to be rendered in conformity to the General Order of the War Department under the superintendence of Col. E. D. Blakely, who has been detailed for that service in this place.

We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from J. Withers Clay, editor of the Huntsville Democrat. He is on his way home and intends to resume soon the issue of his valuable paper. He appears to have borne his exile well, and is in fine spirits. We sincerely hope that beautiful city may never again be visited by the vile Yankees.

More Prisoners.—A batch of eighteen prisoners arrived in town yesterday from Stevenson, having been captured in and around Athens, Ala. Among them is Lieut. G. W. Fisk, of the 3d Ohio. The balance are from the 10th, 15th and 42d Illinois, 3d and 4th Ohio, and 10th Wisconsin. This lot was added to those already accumulated here, captured at different points in this neighborhood and North Alabama, and the whole, amounting to forty-two, went down to Macon, Ga., by yesterday's train. Several declared themselves deserters and expressed a desire to take the Confederate oath of allegiance. Others again wanted to be paroled not to take up arms against the South during the duration of the war. Indeed, we believe, most all of them were desirous of the latter.

We were inquiring as to the best plan of exterminating this very serpent, when Col. and Lieut. a host of little fellows commenced running up the bank from the dry bed of the stream. On looking down discovered, on bottom of bushes, that we were just out of living serpents, and they writhing and coiling in every possible manner. Imagine one grand trap such as a vise given when closely pursued by monkeys, and behold his last effort in the one reverse, and you will have an idea of the space intervening between myself and the snakes. Soon all of the small ones collected at the head of the large ones, of irregular size, commenced one of the most hideous scenes I ever saw. They were from the 10th, 15th and 42d Illinois, 3d and 4th Ohio, and 10th Wisconsin. This lot was added to those already accumulated here, captured at different points in this neighborhood and North Alabama, and the whole, amounting to forty-two, went down to Macon, Ga., by yesterday's train. Several declared themselves deserters and expressed a desire to take the Confederate oath of allegiance. Others again wanted to be paroled not to take up arms against the South during the duration of the war. Indeed, we believe, most all of them were desirous of the latter.

The WAY THE MONEY GOES.—On yesterday were sold, by Mr. M. Chambers, at Liberty Warehouse, 4 hds. Tobacco, custom last year \$5, \$1,490 and \$1,860 per cwt respectively, amounting to three hundred and fifty seven dollars and sixty-six cents, and they brought in \$1,266.29 on the four bushels. You may see in my story, at the beginning of this page, of some speculators, and unscrupulous speculators of all the young men down the front of the field, who were quite busy with their money, showing no signs of signs of collapse.

To escape was impossible, as the cargo ship and its load rendered her perfectly inactive. We managed to cut off the retreat of 4 and killed them in her presence, but she made no further demonstration than a hiss. After saying so much that the young would again return to the field, we had to get rid of the 4, who had been soon taken baskets full of pure gold, and it was not a very good day for us.

WOUNDED ARRESTED.—About two hundred of our soldiers wounded in the late battle at Manassas, arrived here by the Orange cars yesterday evening. The ladies were in attendance, with various kinds of catables; and greatly aided in alleviating the suffering.—Lynchburg Republican.

A MOUNTAIN OF ALUM.—The Marion (N. C.) Enterprise speaks of a mountain twelve miles south of Morganton, which extends from the rocks on both its sides, covering the fact that the whole mountain is filled with the triple sulphate of alumina and potash. The editor says he has often seen baskets full of pure and taken from the rocks in dry seasons.

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MAJOR GENERAL HOLMES.—Major General T. H. Holmes, reached Little Rock on the 9th of August, and on the 12th assumed command of the department composed of Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana and the Indian country.

Northern papers announce that three powerful and impregnable iron-clad gunboats, named respectively, the Chillicothe, Indiana and Tuscarawas, are now building and nearly completed, the two former at Cincinnati, and the latter at New Albany, Indiana.

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Music—Brass Band.

SEVERAL brass instruments are offered, so as to give a reasonable price. For further particulars inquire at this office.

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Coal—Coal—Coal!

PARTIES requiring coal for the coming winter can get it by addressing LAKE & REDWOOD, running Water, Tenn.

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the camp of Major Gadsden's Cavalry Battalion, a small gray horse about 7 years old. Any returning the same at the camp of 1/2 a mile Southeast on Chattanooga creek, with a monthly reward.

TEAMSTERS WANTED!

I WANT 50 GOOD TEAMSTERS FOR THE ARMY.

Pay—\$20 pr Month and Rations.

A. F. JONES, Maj. & Qrs.

Chattanooga, Sept. 6th.

Collar-Makers Wanted.

STEADY employment and good wages will be given to a number of journeymen to work on artillery and wagon Harness Collars. Address

JESSUP & HATCH,

Aug. 21st.

KENNEDY HOUSE,

TRANSIENT BOARDERS,

ST. LOUIS STREET.

MOBILE.

Mrs. J. C. ACKERMAN.

Sept. 1st.

TO CONSCRIPTS.

MAN wishes to give a substitute for a reasonable compensation who is exempted from conscription. Apply at this office or at the Waverly House between 1/2 and 10 o'clock a.m.

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standard that our gallant leaders have planted upon their souls.

Our forces occupy Winchester, and the latest reports say Harper's Ferry also.

A gentleman who was on the battlefield near Manassas Sunday, where the fight took place on Saturday, the 30th says, that it is the most horrible sight he has ever witnessed.—The enemy's field remained unburned and strewn so profusely that one could walk on their bodies for acres and thousands who were wounded in the same engagement, are yet

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